MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKAR : അങ്ങനെ ജനങ്ങൾക്കു ഭയപ്പാടു ഉള്ളതായി ഗവണ്മെൻറിനറിവില്ല. അപ്രകാരമുണ്ടെങ്കിൽ അതു് അസ്ഥാനത്താണെന്നു ഗവണ്മെൻറു വിചാരിക്കുന്നു.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI (*Tovala* cum *Agastiswaram*) : May I ask whether Government will be pleased to help the municipalities to raise loans in that behalf ?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKAR : Government will consider if a proposal is placed before them in the proper manner.

MR. P. S. MUHAMED : ഇപ്പോൾ തന്നെ എടുത്തിട്ടുള്ള ലോണിനു പലിശ കൊടുത്തു തീർക്കുന്നതിനു അലപ്പുഴ മുനിസിപ്പാലിറ്റിക്കു സാധിച്ചിട്ടില്ലെന്നു ഗവണ്മെൻറിനറിയാമോ ?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKAR : അറിഞ്ഞുകൂടാ.

Malayalam School teachers.

151. * MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Mavelikara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of permanent vacancies at present in the place of Malayalam School teachers that are not filled up ; and

(*b*) the number of such vacancies at the end of 1114, 1115 and 1116 respectively ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : (*a*) Nil.

(*b*) Nil.

English High School, Mavelikara.

152. * MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the strength of the Government English High School at Mavelikara ;

(*b*) the strength of the Government English Middle School for Girls at Mavelikara ; and

(*c*) the strength of those schools during the years 1100, 1103, 1106, 1109, 1112 and 1115 M. E. ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : (*a*) 358.

(*b*) 78.

(*c*)

Year.	Boys' School.	Girls' School.
1100	817	191
1103	660	140
1106	561	128
1109	375	96
1112	361	101
1115	351	78

MR. M. R. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Thiruvella*) : May I know whether Government have made any enquiries as to why the strength of the Mavelikara English High School has dwindled from 817 in 1100 to 351 in 1115 ?

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MR. A. GOPALA MENON: Sir, enquiries have been made from year to year and they have been found to be of no use.

Fishing in the Backwaters of Quilon.

153. ✻ MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR (*Karunagapalli* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the fishermen carrying on fishing in the backwaters of Quilon petitioned to them that 'Kamba Valas' are used jointly and with stones tied to their bottom extensively in the lake;

(*b*) whether such fishing is detrimental to the development of fisheries in the State;

(*c*) whether the Professor of Marine Biology and Fisheries toured round and was convinced of the existence of such methods of fishing; and

(*d*) what action did the Government take to prohibit such methods of fishing?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) A notification has been published in the Gazette, dated 2-12-1941, warning the fishermen against the use of nets (Kamba Vala) joined together and with stones tied to their lower ends.

Visitors for markets.

154. ✻ MR. D. FRANCIS (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have considered the desirability of appointing visitors, official or non-official, for the important public markets in the State;

(*b*) whether hooligans enter the markets and trouble the petty sellers of goods to get something from them;

(*c*) whether there is any one to take care of the sanitary condition of the markets; and

(*d*) whether there is any one to look after the improvements of the markets?

MR. K. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) Government have no information.

(*c*) Yes; the officers of the Land Revenue and Public Health Departments.

(*d*) Yes; the officers of the Land Revenue Department.

Opening of a dispensary at Azhagappapuram.

155. ✻ MR. D. FRANCIS: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received an interpellation last year for opening a dispensary at Azhagappapuram;

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative, what action have they taken for opening the dispensary; and

(*c*) whether they have under consideration a proposal to establish a dispensary there?

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